

PATENT  
Customer Number 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05552.1450

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Carsten SCHELP et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1655
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Application No.: 10/024,258	)	Examiner: Deborah A. Davis
	)	
Filed: December 21, 2001	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 5022
For: DETECTION METHODS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

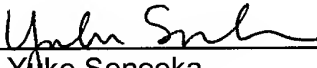
Further to the Notice of Appeal filed on February 23, 2007, Applicants petition for a three month extension of time. A fee of \$1,020.00 is filed herewith.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached Request for Continued Examination and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 20, 2007

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